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Dear Mr. Garrison

I joined Parker
Pillsbury at Herkimer yesterday —
to go to Mr. May & Mrs. Stanton,
to see how much help we might
rely upon, from them, in our
January Conventions, — at Syracuse
we found that Mr. May, had come
on board at ~~Peterboro~~ Canastota, &
had been spending (with his
daughter Charlotte) several days
at Peterboro, with Mrs. Stanton
& her Sister, Mrs. Wilkinson — Mr.
May's first proposition, after he
learned that Pillsbury was going into
the West, & not to be in our Conven

tions, was, "Susan, help me bind the man & take him back to Utica he's surely insane" — Said he, "this must'nt be — here's Gerrit Smith, just saying to me how delightful was his anticipation of welcoming you to his home & his people — & me in Syracuse & Cortland, & every where — are we all to be disappointed?" Well, Mr. May's expressions, but show how we all felt at first word that Pillsbury was not to be in our New York campaign this winter — but we soon rallied — & now find we shall be able to get on nicely — Mr. Green will try & get his Sunday preaching engagements supplied, & then give us his entire time, — Mrs. Stanton will give us one

day in each of the Mid week
Conventions, and perhaps more—
Mr. May will do the same, he one day & Mrs. S. the other.
— With this help, & in case of
failure of any — Mr. Fish of Cort-
land, & Charles Mills of Syracuse,
we feel that we can go forward,
with good promise of success, so
far as Speakers are concerned — and
then Mrs. Stanton's name will
greatly add to the numbers of our
audiences — Gerritt almost
promises to be at Syracuse, and
at the Albany Conventions, both
Anti Slavery & Woman's Rights —
— He is in fine health & Spirits now — &
feeling very strongly, that all the
genuine abolitionists should meet
together & work together — is de-
lighted with my testimony relative
to Beriah Green's work with us —

And my esteem of his labors rises higher & higher with every listening to his masterly Speeches. — He is is a strong force added to our New York army — his last speech was on the Constitution — and neither Aaron or I could dissent from one single position or point — but his entire sympathy with us — in both & totally repudiating citizenship — admits the slave clauses — I hope you may be able to be at Albany — & see & hear more of him, & know him more in private — he is so perfectly unconscious — so forgetful of himself —

But, Mr. Garrison — I did not set down, here, in this realization of a true & beautiful home, for but the one purpose of telling you

~~Had~~ of our hopes of success in our winters work, - and what I have ventured to assume Mr. Green & Mrs. Stanton - financially - I wrote of Mr. Green, to Mr. Phillips, some time since, - It is this, that their expenses shall be paid, & compensation for their time & labor, after the manner of the American Society - ways - I have just returned to my room from a pleasant talk in the parlor with Mr. Smith - he will go to Albany - & Lee wants Mr. Phillips to go before our Legislature with him, on the Personal Liberty question - In talking over the probable results of the

times - prospects of entire desertion of all the weak & hesitating - the Republicans utter abeyance to their tyrants - & only the few genuine abolitionists left - he said, "well, one good, at least, I trust will come of it all - all of us, earnest abolitionist will be drawn together, we shall in the trial hour, forget all & every thing - save the slave - and right heartily, ~~work~~ strongly & vigorously, work together" - I never saw him so one with all & every genuine worker -

Mr. Garrison, may we rely on you at Albany - I hope so - You shall have the best of Mothers care from Phebe & Lydia - and we

will all try & save you from getting sick — This is to be a trial winter every where we hold meetings, & most of all places in Albany — hence am I more than ordinarily anxious that both you & Phillips shall be there —

And one thing, I want to ask of you — that is the committee — it is, that we may have Mr. Jerrinton to report our Albany Convention, & that we have a full report published in the Standard & Liberator — It is due New-York, & the work actually done in the State, to give to the world the actual facts — And even to pay for a brief report in the Tribune, would be a good expenditure of money —

Our resolutions in the Tribune would go to 800,000 readers — & emanating from Albany would tell mightily — Quite as much effect comes of wise publishing our meetings, as of holding them — and even more — I felt last winter, that we must never allow another year to pass without reporting the speeches — for Phillips & Pillsbury never made better ones than last year at Albany — What say the committee, can we have permission to report? — Of course we cannot hope ~~even~~, to pay him, from the receipts — neither, I suppose, do the Boston Commentions —

Mr. Phillips has doubtless shown you my letter to him; — I wish I could see the Committee & lay before them all our petition — Truly Yours. Susan B. Anthony